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DEPT. PASS TO DOMESTIC COUNCIL FOR GLENN SCHLEDE;

TO NSC FOR DR. DAVID ELLIOTT

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: TECH, ENRG, JA

SUBJECT: PROPOSED U.S.-JAPAN TALKS ON OPTIONAL WAYS TO MEET FAR
EASTERN NEEDS TO STORE OR REPROCESS IRRADIATED FUEL ELEMENTS

REF: STATE 165376

1. OTSUKA WELCOMED U.S. PROPOSAL FOR VISIT. HE MADE
FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL CONSTRUCTIVE POINTS:

A. THIRD WEEK IN AUGUST APPEARS FINE FOR MEETINGS.
OTSUKA WILL PROBABLY BE GOING TO GENEVA FIRST WEEK OF
AUGUST TO HEAD GOJ DEL TO TECHNICAL TALKS ON SEISMIC
DETECTION OF UNDERGROUND NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS, BUT WILL BE
BACK IN TOKYO IN TIME FOR U.S. BILATERAL DISCUSSIONS. HE
MAY NOT BE ABLE TO DEVOTE 100 PERCENT OF HIS TIME TO US DEL SINCE
HE IS ALSO IN CHARGE OF PREPARING GOJ POSITIONS FOR
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SEPTEMBER UNGA MEETING.

B. HE ENCOURAGES U.S. DEL TO MEET WITH MITI AND STA IN ADDITION TO MOFA, SO THAT THESE OTHER AGENCIES CAN HAVE BENEFIT OF USG THINKING ON REPROCESSING AND STORAGE.

C. IF U.S. DEL ALSO WISHES TO MEET INDIVIDUALLY OR COLLECTIVELY WITH INDUSTRY GROUPS SUCH AS ERG OR PNC, THERE IS NO PROBLEM FROM MOFA POINT OF VIEW.

2. WOULD APPRECIATE HAVING NAMES OF U.S. DEL WHEN AVAILABLE SO THAT MOFA CAN BE INFORMED AND APPROPRIATE COUNTERPART CONTACTS ARRANGED. SUGGEST THAT U.S. DEL TRY TO SPEND FOUR OR FIVE WORKING DAYS IN JAPAN SO THAT ALL RAMIFICATIONS OF COMPLEX ISSUES CAN BE EXPLORED AND DIGESTED. CONFIRM SPECIFIC ARRIVAL TIME AND DURATION OF STAY WHEN KNOWN, ESPECIALLY SINCE SOME GOJ OFFICIALS MAY WISH TO ALTER VACATION PLANS TO ENABLE THEM TO JOIN IN DISCUSSIONS.

3. EMBASSY WILL PASS USG QUESTIONS, TALKING POINTS, AND SUGGESTIONS TO OTSUKA IMMEDIATELY ON RECEIPT.

4. COMMENT: WE WISH TO EMPHASIZE WARMTH OF ACCEPTANCE BY OTSUKA OF USG INITIATIVE AND HIS OBVIOUS RELIEF THAT HE NO LONGER HAS TO APPLY CONSTRAINTS ON VISITORS AS WAS CASE PRIOR TO RATIFICATION OF NPT.
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